This newspaper goes into two-thirds of the homes in Alexandria daily. If you have a message to send to the families who reside in those homes, Mr. Business Man, let The Gazette carry it to them for you

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For this section—Partly cloudy and warm tonight; Saturday partly cloudy.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Mr. Charles Cornnell is ill at his residence in North Columbus street with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Irene C. Boling and Mr. John M. Bastin, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor.

In the Circuit Court for this city in vacation today the will of the late A. Le Roy Jameson was admitted to probate. Testator bequeaths his estate to his wife, Mrs. A. Grace Jameson, and she qualified as executrix.

Mr. Depew T. Chauncey, now a field clerk in the army, who is at present stationed at Hoboken, N. J., spent the Fourth of July with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chauncey, 808 Duke street.

Mrs. Smith Chauncey is confined to her home, 619 South Fairfax street, as a result of illness.

The funeral of Bernard A. Scott, ten days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, who died yesterday, took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, 305 North Pitt street. The Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiated.

Mrs. Walter S. Nicklin accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret, and son, Master Walter Nicklin, jr., are visiting relatives and friends in Strasburg, Va.

Mr. William Snidow, of Pearisburg Giles county, spent several days in Alexandria this week on legal business.

Capt. Conrad Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson, arrived safely overseas, according to word received today by his parents.

Mr. Frank W. Latham is confined to his residence in Duke street by illness.

Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe and sons, Masters Armistead and Gardner, will spend the next two months at Fort Erie, Ontario.

Mrs. William Haws, of North Fayette street, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haws, at their home in Baltimore.

The weekly meetings at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will be resumed at 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Alfred G. Uhler will be the leader.

Among those who took part in the pageant held in Washington last night was Miss Elsie C. Herfurth, this city, who danced the "Highland Fling."

THREE SMALL FIRES

Soldier From Camp Humphreys Painfully Burned When Auto Truck Takes Fire—Two Other Fires Cause No Damage.

W. A. Walton, a soldier from Camp Humphreys, was burned about the face and eyes at 10:40 o'clock last night when a big army truck whose tank was being refilled with gasoline exploded while in front of the garage of C. W. Fletcher, Alfred street, between King and Prince streets. Walton went to the Alexandria Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by the nurses at that institution. The truck was damaged to the extent of about $40. The fire department was summoned at 10:15 o'clock as a result of the fire.

The next alarm was at 10:40 o'clock when the roof of the residence of Capt. Albert Bryan, 803 Prince street, took fire. This was subdued before the arrival of the department, a bucket brigade having quenched the blaze.

The burning of a tree on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Oronoco and Pendleton streets caused the third fire alarm, which was sounded at 11:50 o'clock.

The discharge of fireworks was responsible for the last two fires.

WESTERN UNION HEAD

Not to Strike—Western Union Chief Urges Loyalty to Government—Local Offices Receive Copy of Message.

President Newcomb Carlton, of the Western Union, last night sent out the following to all employes regarding the threatened strike:

"In order that employes may have a full understanding of present conditions, it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union Employes' Association, the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our forces. No one would pay any attention to such a threat were not the nation at war. It is therefore pertinent to call attention to the government's point of view on outside unions, as expressed by Postmaster General Burleson before the House committee on Tuesday last, as follows:

"'I have never opposed the government employes organizing, but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over the employes should not be affiliated with any outside organization. The sole affiliation should be with the government and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action.'

"From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the Postmaster General. When our association is formed, it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it under which the company will deal with the association in matters relating to wages, conditions of employment, sick benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matters affecting the interests of employes.

"Meanwhile you may be urged to do something foolish by self-seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position and such an individual representing a small union of about 2,500 members, largely Canadan, proposes on his own authority, to call you loyal men and women of the Western Union from your work in order to defeat the association, which you are about to form. I am confident you will answer this attempt by additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post of duty withut fear of criticism by right-minded people."

FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS DWELLING IN DEL RAY

Boys shooting firecrackers is said to have been resonsible for a fire which at 1 o'clock this afternoon partially destroyed one of the new houses just built in Del Ray by D. N. Rust, jr. An alarm was sent here and the chemical engine responded saving the property from complete destruction. It is said that boys were playing on a back porch with firecrackers which they discharged.

A family from Texas had just moved their furniture into the house preparatory to occupying the dwelling.

Grand Theater Offerings.

"The Answer" is the name of the play at the Grand tomorrow. It is a seven-reel feature based on the doctrine of Socialism which has challenged the attention of the world, paralyzed the Russian armies and shaken the cabinets of Europe. It is a thought-compelling, heart-gripping photodrama of the highest merit, from the Triangle studios.

"The Fight" is the title of the play at the Grand tonight. Margaret Wycherly in the leading female character has a fine acting part, and John E. Kellerd as Vance, the dancehall keeper, is a very villainous person indeed. "The Fight" is a full and varied offering, narrative as well as dramatic, and sympathy is with Jane Thomas throughout. It is quite deficient in any episodes of an objectionable character; again, the incidents are feasible, so feasible, that you can look upon the photo as on the whole true to life.

Charlie Chaplin at Richmond

Charlie Chaplin will be seen at the Richmond Theater tonight in the great fun-producing picture "The Immigrant," which has just been reissued. Harold Lockwood in "Lend Me Your Name," a highly entertaining picture, will also be shown.

RESTAURANT NOW OPEN

Big Eat Shop at Shipbuilding Plant Opened With Large Number of Patrons Today—Can Accommodate One Thousand at One Sitting.

The big restaurant at the foot of Lee street, operated by Baldwin's, Incorporated, of Springfield, New York, Trenton, Bristol, Pa. and other towns opened today with a large attendance. Much favorable comment was heard on the excellence of the food and the moderate prices.

Although the restaurant is operated primarily for the employes of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and will, therefore, remain open twenty-four hours a day, citizens of Alexandria, their friends and visitors are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity that is afforded.

A large and efficient bakery is operated in conjunction with the restaurant. Today's blackberry pie made a decided hit.

The restaurant can accommodate a thousand people at one sitting. Among those who partook of the noon lunch were noticed many of the executives of the shipbuilding corporation.

GERMAN SOLDIERS WEAR U. S. UNIFORMS, SAYS MARINE

Buffalo, N. Y., July 5.—That German soldiers who lived in the United States before the war, thus being able to speak the American language fluently, are being sent to the front clad in American uniforms, is the startling information conveyed to John La Tour, of this city, by his brother, James Donohue, a private in the U. S. Marine Corps and the first American prisoner to escape from a German prison camp and successfully make his way back to the American lines.

"I saw a number of German soldiers in American uniforms," wrote Donohue, "and all of them could speak English fluently. One of them asked me where I was from, and when I told him Buffalo, he laughed and said he had been a waiter in a restaurant there at one time."

Donohue was captured when knocked senseless by a Boche rifle butt, and after being made to work night and day digging graves for dead Germans and being spit upon while at work by German officers, he made his escape by hitting his guard over the head with an axe. He made his way back to the American lines, living on some bread and water he took off a German Red Cross dog. He successfully passed through an American barrage while on his way to the American lines.

CASE OF THE CROWN PRINCE

Despite Kaiser's Efforts, German War Writers Ignore Him.

Emperor William is doing his utmost to put the crown prince into the foreground in the minds of his people, but he seems to be having a tough time of it.

The German war correspondents, says an Amsterdam dispatch, are wilfully ignoring the prince's military merits. During the recent offensive on the Aisne and Marne, which the kaiser tried hard to popularize as "the crown prince's battle," the Hun heir was deliberately slighted. All the credit for the gains made was given to the individual generals in command.

In the accounts of the kaiser's visits to the front the correspondents do not mention his son's name.

Of course he's furious about it, but what can he do?

Notice.

The stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held in the Tabernacle Friday evening, July 5, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, mark and past masters degrees.

A. G. Uhler,
Secretary.

A dispatch from Amsterdam, says: Mohammed V., Sultan of Turkey, died Wednesday evening, a victim of influenza. Monhammed V. was proclaimed Sultan April 29, 1909. He was 74 years old. In diplomatic circles it is not thought that the death of the Turkish ruler will bring about any change in the internal affairs of Turkey. In some quarters it is held that if the Sultan's death is true, it can only lear to a stronger hold upon Turkey by German interests.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Quietly Observed—Mount Vernon the Mecca for Many—Pageant in District Also Attracts Big Throng. Day Free From Accidents.

Independence Day was quietly observed here. It was free from accidents. Virtually every one took a holiday and spent the Fourth out of the city, although hundreds of visitors were here yesterday.

Throughout the day was characterized by the absence of the discharge of fireworks of the noisy variety, although at night red fire and set pieces were displayed from many homes. Hundreds went to Washington to witness the pageant "Liberty Triumphant rescuing Belgium."

Every train for Mount Vernon throughout the day carried capacity crowds and it was late in the evening before the cargoes of human freight were returned to Washington. Practically every piece of rolling stock the railway company had was in operation.

Despite the large crowds there were no accidents of any sort, although traffic was slightly delayed early in the afternoon when a train jumped the track at Royal and Prince streets.

Thousands of relatives and friends of the soldiers stationed at Camp Humphreys visited them at that place yesterday, many coming from distant points. As a result every jitney available was kept busy throughout the day.

There were several breakdowns of automobiles en route to the camp.

Hundreds of automobile parties from Washington and other points during the day motored to Mount Vernon.

Outings and picnics to nearby resorts also carried big crowds and many private parties enjoyed the day on private launches and boats on the river.

YOUTH CAPTURES REAL LIVE AMERICAN EAGLE

J. Frank Carlin, jr., sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carlin, of Arcturus, Fairfax county, celebrated the 4th of July by capturing a real live American emblem on the flats off the home of his parents. Young Carlin was rowing along the flats when he discovered the eagle apparents entangled in the long sea grass. Pushing one oar toward the mammoth bird the eagle grabbed it in its talons. Carlin placed the other oar on the back of the bird's neck and forced its head under the water. A struggle followed out young Carlin, who is an athlete, soon won the battle. The eagle, which measures nearly six feet from tip to tip, now occupies a cage on the verandah of the Carlin home and is rapidly becoming accustomed to captivity.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF I. O. O. F. TONIGHT

The newly elected officers of Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows, will be installed tonight at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall by W. Clifton Cunningham, this city, district deputy grand master. A service flag will be unveiled and a smoker will follow.

Those scheduled to make addresses are Representative C. C. Carlin, O. L. Mason, grand master of the order in Virginia; Guy T. Horner, deputy grand master, and others. It is expected that there will be a large turnout of members of the order.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.
159-30t.

Notice.

There will be a called Communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, July 8, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Come and greet the soldiers.

WORK—F. C. and M. M. Degrees.

By order of Worshipful Master,
A. G. Uhler, Secty.

VA. PRESS ASSOCIATION

Will Hold Its Thirtieth Annual Session In Roanoke July 18-19—Elaborate Program for Members of Fourth Estate.

The thirtieth annual session of the Virginia Press Association will be held in Roanoke, Va., July 18 and 19 and a number of newspaper men and women from this section of the state have planned to attend.

Exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Roanoke Hotel beginning at 10 o'clock the morning of July 18, and will be opened with prayer by the Rev. G. Otis Meade, Roanoke.

The program to be given follows:

Address of welcome—Charles M. Brown, mayor of Roanoke; John Wood, Chamber of Comm[illegible]

Response—R. A. Ander[illegible]rion; president's address; appoi[illegible] of committees on nomination, h[illegible] resolutions and membership; addr[illegible] by the historian, Mrs. Bertha Gray Robinson-Martin; address, "The Relation of the business man to the Press," Edward F. Sheffey, Craddock-Terry Shoe Co., Lynchburg, Va.; reminiscences, J. L. Hart, Farmville; introduction of resolutions and discussion; automobile ride to Salem; guests of Mr. E. D. Heins, proprietor of the Roanoke Theater.

Program for July 19—Address, "The Government Press Bureau," Dr. Douglas Freeman, News-Leader, Richmond ;address, "The War as the Press Sees It"; business session, topics for discussion, "Subscription Rates," E. P. Rowe; "Advertising Rates," George O. Greene; "Cost of White Paper," J. C. Lattimer; "Railroad Transportation," R. A. James; "Good of the Association," W. McD. Lee. Open discussion, reports of committees, election of officers, appointment of executive committee, adjournment; 7 p. m., trolley ride over the city; 8 p. m., trip to Mill Mountain and entertainment at Rockledge Inn.

Present officers of the association are: President, E. G. Moseley, Danvville; vice presidents, W. E. Addison, Lynchburg; R. A. Anderson, Marion; W. S. Copeland, Newport News; W. A. Land, Blackstone; Allen Potts, Richmond; secretary, Charles B. Cooke, Richmond; treasurer, O. W. Eans, New Castle; historian, Mrs. Bertha Grey Robinson - Martin, Orange; chaplain, W. R. Kennedy, Lexington; Roanoke committee, H. Powell Chapman, chairman; John Wood, secretary; L. E. Lookabill, treasurer; W. E. Thomas, C. D. Denit, Mrs. John W. Sherman.

CARDINALS WILL CROSS BATS WITH SERVICE TEAM SUNDAY

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team, which has recently been greatly strengthened by the addition of some of the best amateur baseball players of Washington, will play one of the United States service nines on the High School field, Cameron and West streets, Sunday, July 7, at 3 o'clock.

During the present season it has been difficult for the Cardinals to place a strong team on the field owing to the absence of many of its players who are in Uncle Sam's service at home stations and overseas. More than thirty former members of the Cardinal Athletic Club are now enlisted men "doing their bit" to help win the war for the United States and their allies.

"Democracy triumphant marched before President Wilson last night. Ten thousand soldiers, sailors, marines, women and children, representing every nation allied against Germany, tramped by the Capitol. The great procession was witnessed by more than 100,000 persons.

FINANCIAL.

Coal for the Public Schools

Bids for furnishing coal for the city schools will be received by the clerk of the City School Board up to 12 o'clock noon July 10, 1918. Coal to be delivered at the various school houses within sixty days from date and bids to be based on 2,000 pounds to the ton. Two hundred tons to be r. o. m., bituminous, and thirty tons anthracite will be required.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Gilbert J. Cox,
Clerk.
June 26, 1918.

WORLD CONFLICT THEME

Representative Venable Delivers Able Address at Patriotic Celebration Held Yesterday From Balcony of Chamber of Commerce.

Representative W. W. Venable, Mississippi, yesterday morning delivered the oration at the Fourth of July celebration held from the balcony of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of that organization.

The speaker referred to the fact that 142 years ago yesterday the charter of human Liberty was written, and he said: "Today we have another great Virginia fighter to preserve the principals enunciated in the Declaration of Independence."

Representative Venable said: "Every man, unless he is pervert of some sort, loves his country, and it is not only essential that we have patriotic feeling and emotion, but to have the patriotic will. We cannot bear the cross unless we realize that the cause is worthy of the sacrifice."

Prior to 1914 the speaker declared there was peace all over the earth and without apparent cause the world was plunged into a vortex of war.

A description of the invasion of Belgium was given by the speaker which he declared was a violation of all international law on the part of Germany. Solemn treaties, he said, were treated by Germany as mere scraps of paper. Extracts from books and papers written by German authors and German politicians showing their philosophy to be that it is right and proper for stronger governments to prey on weaker ones were cited by him. These arguments he declared to be fallacious.

Germany, he said, had been preparing for this war for forty years, the autocratic class having started it to conquor Europe and eventually the world.

The speaker then told the story of the beginning of the great conflict telling first of the unreasonable demands made upon Servia by Austria finally coming down to the entrance of America into the great struggle. America, he declared, had but two courses left open, one the question of submission and the other of fighting.

Representative Venable asserted that we are fighting as truly in self defense as any other nation and also for our own personal freedom to eradicate from the world a philosophy which would eventualy subjugate us.

Concluding his talk the speaker said: "The young men of America are just as truly fighting for freedom as any of the Crusaders of old. If we, at home, give proper support some day they will come marching home with victory perched on their banner and they will be the ones who have driven to limbo the heart of Prussianism."

The exercises were presided over by Robert L. Payne, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who made a short patriotic address.

Gardner L. Boothe read a four-minutes address from President Wilson. Mr. Boothe is chairman of the Four-Minute-Men for Alexandria.

Leo P. Harlow read a cablegram from "Somewhere in France" to the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria, Va., signed "Pershing," as follows:

"The launching of about 100 ships on the Fourth of July is the most inspiring news that has come to us. All ranks of the army in France send their congratulations and heart-felt thanks to their patriotic brothers in the shipyards at home. No more defiant answer could be given to the enemy's challenge. With such backing we cannot fail to win. All Hail American shipbuilders."

In connection with the shipbuilding company here Mr. Payne said that it is the duty of our citizens to assist the shipyard employes here, and he hoped all would give them their united aid and support.

The occasion was enlivened by music furnished by the band from Camp Humphreys.

Representatives Cannon and Padgett were unable to attend.

At the conclusion of the exercises many persons present inspected the handsome new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. John L. Lewis, a leading physician of Montgomery county, Md., died suddenly Wednesday at his home at Bethesda, aged 53 years. Dr. Lewis was a native of Virginia.

WILSON AT MT. VERNON

President Sounds Anew the Doom of Tyrannty and Autocracy Before Representatives.

President Wilson, standing at the tomb of Washington, yesterday spoke to the representatives of thirty-two nations allied in the present war of revolting against Prussianism and proclaimed liberty for all nations. He declared that he could see no half-way station this side of victory for the allies. "There can be but one issue," declared the President. "The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No half-way decision would be tolerable. No half-way decision is conceivable."

A dense crowd from Alexandria, Washington and the surrounding county was president.

Mr. Wilson epitomized the terms on which, and on which only, peace may come:

"1. The destruction of every arbitratry power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice, disturb the peace of the world, or if it cannot be presently destroyed at the least its reduction to virtual impotence.

"2. The settlement of every question whether of territory, of sovreignty, of economic arrangement, or of political relationship, upon the basis of the free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned and not upon the basis of the material interest or advantage of an other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.

"3. The consent of all nations to be governed in their conduct toward each other by the same principles of honor and of respect for the common law of civilized society that govern the individual citizens of all modern states in their relations with one another; to the end that all promises and covenants may be sacredly observed, no private plots or conspiracies hatched, no selfish injures wrought with impunity, and a mutual trust established upon the handsome foundation of a mutual respect for right.

"4. The establishment of an organization of peace which shall make it certain that the combined power of free nations will check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more secure by affording a definate tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned."

President Wilson walked up the winding pathway from the Potomac through a line of Marines standing stiffly in the green ferns. With him was Mrs. Wilscon. After him came Secretary Lansing, with Lord Reading on one side, and count di Cellere, the Italian Ambassador, on the other.

Behind the President came the long line of foreign represetatives, each with a wreath on his arm.

Solemnly, President Wilson laid a wreath on the tomb in the vault. Solemnly, one by one, the thirty-two representatives of the nations also laid wreaths there, too.

When the last wreath had been put in place, and the members of the party had grouped themselxes about the entrance of the tomb, Felix J. Streyckmans, of Chicago, representing the Belgian-Americans, and chairman of the committee of foreign-born, addressed the President in part as follows:

"To the shrine of the American people, to the mortal remains of the man who, more than any others, gave the American ideal life and form, we have come today, bearing our humble tribute as citizens of the Great Republic. You yourself, Mr. President, have acceded to our request that this Independence Day be designated as a festival of loyalty on the part of our foreign-born citizens and of their sons and daughters.

"We, who make this pilgimage, are the offspring of thirty-two different nations—and Americans all. We come not alone. Behind us are millions of our people, united today in pledging themselves to the cause of this country and of the free nations with which she is joined.

"The sword which we have grasped we will not lay down until the dream of Washington and of his great generation be fulfilled for us, for our American sons and daughters, and for a whole suffering, struggling world."

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GATHERING AT MT. VERNON

Heretofore Mount Vernon has been closed to the public on the Fourth of July. Yesterday, the one hundred and forty-second anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the grounds were opened to all who could get there, and streams of electric trains and hundreds of automobiles and other vehicles were engaged in transporting persons to and from America's Mecca throughout most of the day and half of the night.

The weather was ideal, and never before had such throngs appeared at the home of Washington. Trains moved through Alexandria upon which it was literally impossible to gain a foothold, while automobiles and carriages of all sorts were filled to the limit. People filled the station in Washington, while the sidewalks and part of the highway in front of the station were densely packed, and on Pennsylvania avenue a string of persons standing in line eager to purchase tickets extended about one and a half squares.

The Fourth of July of 1918 was made memorable not only in America but throughout the civilized world. London, Paris, Rome and other cities of the allied countries celebrated American Independence Day, and their representatives placed wreaths upon the tomb of the great Virginian.

The President of the United States was present, and he was the drawing card. He proclaimed boldly in the sight of heaven that the only way to maintain our independence was by the sword, and announced that the United States would fight to a finish to throw off the shadow of despotism which is now menacing the world. His words brought forth hearty and repeated applause.

Those who stood by and listened to Mr. Wilson were cast into soliloquies. Our forefathers gathered in Philadelphia on the memorable Fourth of July, 1776, and proclaimed the principles for which they were about to contend. They did so under the shadow of the gibbet, but each man calmly and determinedly walked to the table and placed his name under the Declaration of Independence. The echoes of that bold act resounded in the great capitals of the world yesterday.

The President let it be known to the entire earth that America is in the war to stay. He said on a previous occasion that so long as Germany dreams of dominating the world by force there can be no peace. He was equally as determined yesterday.

There was a time when the reading of th Declaration of Independence upon the Fourth of July was a subject of derision among the crowned heads of the world. It was not so yesterday. Uncle Sam, the giant democrat of the earth, was speaking and the world was his audience.

While the German despot was endeavoring to delude his minions with the cha,T he has long strewn before them in his endeavors to make them believe that the United States will prove negligible in the present world war, the American eagle was screaming, while the British lion was roaring ominously, and the other nations in this great alliance were letting the world know that they were in the war to stay and would fight the "Beast of Berlin" to a finish.

COST OF SEPULTURE

In these exciting times, when the people of the United States are being called upon to economize in everything, many are convinced that the expenses in connection with the burial of the dead might also be lessoned. As is the case with everything else, undertakers' supplies have advanced materially in price, while those employed in preparing and conducting funerals have been compelled to ask increases in their pay. Hence the cost of an ordinary funeral today far exceeds that of a few years ago.

Funerals, sooner or later, come to all. They are generally precipitated at a time when distressed ones—that is the great mass—are unprepared to meet the sudden expense. Yet it is a matter which cannot be delayed. Arrangements must be made immediately, and an inventory of the costs taken. The great majority are averse to display, and the suggestive words at the end of many announcements of deaths, "funeral private," shows that the survivors want everything done decently and in order.

Yet all realize that it will not do to arrange for a funeral without, in a measure, meeting the requirements of custom; hence unnecessary expense is often added.

There was a funeral in Pottstown, Pa., recently which caused considerable comment. No crepe on the door, no barred shutters and only brief funeral services were the directions left by Jeremiah G. Gilbert, an undertaker. He had conducted 3,554 funerals and was averse to having any more signs of death around his house than necessary.

Charles Dickens in his will directed that no carriages be used at his funeral, nor should any public announcement be made. He also directed that no member of his family wear crepe or any evidence of mourning. Henry Ward Beecher in his will left positive instructions that no member of his family don black after his decease.

JUNKERS PAYING DEARLY

The German junkers, the gang which was mainly responsible for the war, are paying dearly for it.

Their sons have been killed off by hundreds since the war began. The noble and aristocratic families of Germany are sadly broken and depleted by losses in battle.

The latest edition of the "Gatha Genealogical Diary," quoted in the German press, shows that some of the most powerful and influential families of Prussia have been the heaviest losers.

Of families whose heads are counts, 270 members have fallen.

Baronial houses have lost 633 members.

The "ancient nobility "has suffered most of all, 843 of its scions having been killed. Among the "created nobility" there have been 836 victims.

The Wedel and Arnhim families which are among the most extensive and influential in Prussia, have lost respectively 22 and 21 members. The Buelow family has lost 17, the Puttkammer family 16, the house of Knobeldorff 15, the Oertzen family 15.

The names of 68 others out of aristocratic families are given. But the most aristocratic family in Germany, or in the world, still has six uninjured and healthy sons. That's the one headed by Wilhelm Hohenzollern.

SITUATION IN THE WEST

Figures compiled from official German and allied reports indicate that the allied armies in France will far outnumber those of General Ludendorff when the forthcoming German drive is launched. Germany will marshal 2,842,000 men and the allies will have at least 3,500,000, it is stated.

These figures are based upon published reports in Germany which state that the French and British now have approximately one hundred and eleven divisions or 2,500,000 men. To this must be added the American force of 1,000,000 in round numbers, and the Italians, Belgian and Portuguese troops.

The reports of the last few days indicate that the allies are no longer forced to await German operations. For the most part Germany has during this year chosen the field of battle. It would appear now that her control of the battle is passing and that the allies are successfully hampering her efforts to reorganize and rest the troops which must be used in the fighting of the remainder of the year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Editor Gazette: Referring to the reply to the communication signed "L" in your issue of July 1, may I ask, if these statements are true, why the report of the committee which was recently appointed to investigate the water supply of the city was not published?

B.

TAKE OVER IRON AND STEEL

Direct Authority Must Be Received From Washington for Every Order.

Every ton of iron and steel manufactured in the United States must be placed at the disposal of the government during the remainder of the war and no order for as much as a tenpenny nail can be filled without direct authority from Washington.

The entire output of iron and steel, including their manufactured products, in effect, is to be lumped. Immediate government needs are to be filled first; allied needs next, general war industries afterward and then if there is any iron or steel left in the market, the private or nonessential user of this product may have it.

This is the plain English of a set of interpretations which the War Industries Board has placed upon its general regulations apply to the iron and steel industry. These interpretations were issued "in order that misunderstandings which may have arisen in some quarters as to the practices to be observed in the distribution of pig iron and of iron and steel manufactured products may be removed."

E. D. Tyree, aged sixty-six years, for thirty-five years postmaster at Monroe, died Wednesday morning after unintentionally taking a dose of carbolic acid, which he thought to be paregoric.

Lieut. Frederick R. Clements, 25 of Readville, Mass., was killed at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas yesterday afternoon, when his airplane crashed to earth in a 500-foot spin.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

(Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.)

The proberty owned and accupied by M. Sperling at the southeast corner of Payne and Princess Sts., I will sell at public auction on the premises on Thursday, July 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

This is a well built house, 6 rooms large well equiped store room, hot water heat, electric lights, large side yard, Garage, Wear house, Stable, and all out buildings.

This is one of the best business stands in the City. Terms will be made known on the day of the sale.

A deposit of $100.00, will be required of the purchaser.

PUBLIC SALE OF LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES.

(Thomas A. Carter, Auctionoer.)

Begining at 11 O'clock, on Thursday of July 11th, I will sell at public auction—

The entire stock of Groceries in the Store owned and occupied by M. Sperling, situated at the southeast corner of Payne and Princess Stretts.

This is a new and up to date stock of Goods, consisting of Canned Goods, Bottle goods, soaps, and every thing usually kept in a first class Store, also one hand-made wagon, and harness, one extra bridle.

One Hobert Electric counter Coffee Mill and compination Meat chopper.

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable subdivision, located in the annexed aera, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By Virtue of and pursuant to the terms of adeed of trust dated December 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas Stuart, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia (where the land was then located), at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the extended limits of Alexandria City, Virginia, on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements theron and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the North west intersection of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria City, Virginia, and rescribed as follows, to-wit—

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly or record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet to where said line intersects the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17' E. 903.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Bradock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et als.,

The above described property is subject to the lien of two prior deeds of trust, duly of record in Deed Book. No. 116. page 113, and in Deed Book No. 129. Page 84.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH— Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Douglas Stuart,
Trustee.

OVER THERE AND OVER HERE

Over there troops are moved and battles fought, movements of the enemy reported, supplies and munitions brought up by means of telephone communication.

Over here more than 12,000 long-line operators have been trained for Government service, and the Government at Washington keeps in close touch with every phase of war preparation and directs the work of a vast number of industries upon which the success of our armies depends.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A check for $50. Reward if returned to Mrs. Etta Douglas, 314 South Royal street. 157-3t

LOST—On King street, between Fayette and Patrick, a pocketbook containing R. F. & P. pass, auto license and about $17; reward of $5 if delivered to baggage agent, Union Station, Alexandria. W. D. Duke, conductor. 159-1t.

LOST — Thrown from northbound troop train at Union Station Saturday last, 2:30 p. m., small Bible inscribed "Please deliver to Miss Lorena Evans, 410 South Fairfax street. Paul L. Moriarty." Reward if delivered. 159-2t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, under new management, terms reasonable, 312 Queen street. 159-2t

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford car, in good condition; has been run about 1200 miles; very reasonable price. 1714 Duke street. 159-4t

FOR SALE—A fine two-story brick store and dwelling, formedly occupied by Potomac Grocery Co., located at St. Elmo, opposite the Potomac railroad yards. Excellent location for grocery and provision business. For price and terms apply to John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal streets. 157-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men; also two for light housekeeping. Apply to 115 Prince street. 158-4t

FOR SALE—Nine-room frame residence, 512 Cameron street. Terms to suit. Address T. E. Lynn, Indan Head, Md. 158-6t

FOR RENT—Six room house and outbuildings; 3 acres of land; health, pure water, low rent; $12 month. C. M. Adams, 525 Duke street. 157-3t

FOR SALE—A good draft horse. Inquire at 615 King street. 155-4t

FOR SALE—A draft horse and truck horse, will work anywhere. All in first class conditions. Apply to 515 Oronoco street, after 7 o'clock in the evening. 153-4t

WANTED.

WANTED—Clerk, young lady for office work; short hours; excellent opportunity to learn typewriting; must be good in spelling. Address "X," Gazette Office. 159-3t

WANTED—Furnished apartment or housekeeping rooms by young married couple, rent must be reasonable. "F," Gazette. 159-1t

WANTED—Immediately, secretarial position by young woman thoroughly experienced in stenography. Apply to Mrs. Cochrane, Hotel Belvoir. 159-1t

WANTED—Elderly white woman or couple; rent free in return for service. Address "A," Gazette. 159-2t

WANTED—Waitrsses, white; also kitchen man, $12 week. Apply Monticello Cafe, 707 King street.

WANTED—Girl over 16 years old to clerk in store; reference required. Elliott, 604 King street. 158-2t

WANTED—Cook and laundress for Washington family. Room in house, $25 per month. Address box B, Gazette. 153-5t

WANTED—Girls at the Pants Factory, second story, Gazette building, 317 King street, Alexandria; $6 per week while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once. 152-6t

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"DOES EFFICIENCY MEAN ANYthing to you?" If it does—send us your next order of printing. We print in the quick and best way. Harry W. Wade, Printing and Publishing, 313 King street. Phone 60 tf.

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $25.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods ten days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 158-4t

Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the latrobe stoves.

W. A. SMOOT & COMPANY, INC.

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Highly improved "L" shaped property, known as 622-24-26 King street, with frontage of fourten feet on Washington Street. This is one of the most desirable properties to be procured anywhere. The Washington Street entrance especially valuable.

Price reasonable—Easy terms—Quick sale.

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Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.55, 7.00, *7.10, 7.30, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

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Frank Warfield.

June 27, 1918.

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Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Leadbeater Drug Corporation.

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Veiling, yard—

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Mrs. G. W. Davis, 107 Prince St., Alexandria, says: "Doctors treated me for along while and pronounced my case of kidney trouble a severe one. Often I felt so listless and nervous, I almost gave up hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief after everything failed. Doan's strengthened my kidneys and removed the trouble."

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Deal with the tall Bank on the corner of King and Royal Streets.

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and a present that will grace the throat or the hand of a Queen. No matter what pattern you may choose from our line, you are sure of getting excellent workmanship and stones of dependable quality, in addition to original designs of the highest order.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The Rev. William R. Geiger Irwin, of St. John's and St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Churches, after several weeks' consideration, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Richmond. He was graduated with honors two years ago from the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria.

Corporate offices of the Southern Railway Company will occupy about eight floors of the chamber of commerce building in Richmond when they are moved from Washington, next Wednesday.

Richmond College is next session to have a reserve officers' training corps. It was yesterday announced by President Boatwright of the college that he had received a telegram from Congressman A. J. Montague to the effect that an application of the college for an officers' training corps had been approved by Adjutant General H. P. McLain. This will be a valuable adjunct to the present military work at the college.

It cost L. T. Waugh, a Danville business man, just $1 for accusing Police Sergeant J. H. Martin of stealing an automobile. Martin sued Waugh for libel and asked $2,500 damages. The jury remained out for 15 minutes and returned the nominal verdict. The suit grew out of a heated colloquy between the two men in the Police Court concerning a charge of speeding.

The Fourth of July was observed by the troops at Camp Lee with various athletic games, including tug of war, foot races, high jumping and baseball. A United States flag, given by the colored people of Petersburg, was presented to the colored Y. M. C. A. at the camp by Maj. Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg. Thirty per cent of the soldiers were allowed leave for a few hours and thousands of these went to Petersburg. A wild west show was given at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon by cowboys of the veterinary training school at Camp Lee. It was witnessed by 30,00 people. Drills at the camp were suspended.

In a collision between a Petersburg street car and a horse and buggy at Stop No. 12 on the Petersburg Turnpike at 8 o'clock last night, William Johnson, an elderly man, was killed.

Vincent Blunt, 12 years old, of Richmond, was drowned yesterday morning while bathing in the James river.

SINK FIVE SUBMARINES

Transports Account for Three and Destroyers Get Two.

An Atlantic Port, July 5.—Destruction in European waters of five German submarines by British transports and by American and British destroyers convoying them was described by passengers who arrived here yesterday on an English liner. The transports, one of which was carrying 7,000 American soldiers to Europe, accounted for three of the U-boats, and the destroyers sank the other two, according to the voyagers. Officers of the liner confirmed their stories.

The passengers witnessed the torpedoing of the 5,436-ton British freighter Orissa, which was part of their convoy, when the fleet was approximately a day out, steaming west from the British Isles. The Orissa, bound in ballast for the United States, was sent to the bottom by an unseen submarine.

A moment later, however, an American destroyer in the protecting fleet detected the undersea boat below the surface and dropped a depth bomb, making a direct hit, according to the story related here. The same evening a U-boat was sighted by the passenger vessel, whose gunners sank it by shell-fire.

The other three submarines were destroyed, according to the returned travelers, on the eastward trip of another convoy. They declared that a large British transport, with 7,000 American troops aboard, rammed a submersible which was revealed with two others in the sudden lifting of a heavy fog. Almost simultaneously with the disappearance of the first submarine beneath the transport's bow, the big ship's gunners accounted for another of the German craft, while a British destroyer disposed of the third.

London, July 5.—The success of American and British destroyers and other allied agencies in combatting the U-boats in British waters and in the Atlantic steamship lanes has forced the German undersea pirates to transfer their attentions to Norwegian fishing boats in the Arctic. These little craft may be sunk with little risk and this work appears to be more to the liking of the men who now compose the crews of the U-boats.

The skill and daring that marked the work of the U-boats in the early days of the war, is lacking in the men who are now being impressed into this service. According to reports received by the Admiralty, a pessimistic feeling prevails in the German naval ports as a result of the failure of most of the U-boats to return and the knowledge that they are being sunk more rapidly than they can be built.

The entire plant of the Orange Maritime Corporation, valued at $100,000, and three half-completed 2,200-ton schooners, valued at $225,000 each, were completely wiped out in a fire of unknown origin early yesterday morning at Orange, Texas. The charred bodies of two men who were sleeping in a sail loft in the plant were recovered.

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A NEW RESTAURANT

The Largest in Alexandria

The citizens of Alexandria are invited to inspect the new commissary on lower Lee Street which will be in full operation at 11 A M., Friday, July 5, 1918.

The restaurant and bakery will be operated on the cafeteria plan by Baldwins, Incorporated, of Springfield, Mass.

While primarily established for the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, the Citizens of Alexandria, their friends and visitors are coridally invited to avail themselves of this service in a restaurant where the prices are moderate and the food wholesome.

Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation

SWAN BROS

Store opens 8:30 A. M., Closes 5:30 P. M. except Saturdays.

A reduction Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

Six Women's $29.50 Tailored Suits, in Gray, Tan and Pekan. Reduced to each $16.98

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A picture that takes the four walls off married life. See it, and you will live it!—you will live it as you watch it! Love killed by a thoughtless wife. Love reborn through a passionate, mad, groping for its true expression and as certain as your heart is beating no wit will beat faster the evening you take your seat at this photo-play.

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A clean, wholesome story, zippy with action and snappy with situation

—SURPRISE TOMORROW—

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

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Will hold you in suspense until the final scene

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HAROLD LOCKWOOD

in

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As an extra feature

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

will be seen in a re-issue of

"The Immigrant"

CURTAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

New York Storekeepers Comply With Government Request That Each Store Shall Make Only One Delivery a Day Over Each Route.

It has just been reported to the conservation division of the War Industries Board that practically all of the retail stores of New York City have decided to comply with the request of the government for economies in delivery service. The request is that each store shall make only one delivery a day over each route; eliminate special deliveries, and refuse to accept the return of merchandise that has remained in the customer's possession more than three days.

Other cities in which the merchants have recently adopted this conservation program are St. Paul, Minneapolis, Detroit, Denver, Boston, Memphis, New Orleans, Montgomery, Baltimore, Newark, Los Angeles, Portland and Oakland. These are in addition to those who have previously complied with the request made by the government in time of war for the general welfare of the country.

The adoption of this program has made it possible to avoid replacing employes who have been drafted or who have entered essential war work. The large stores of thirty cities have been able to operate with 35 per cent less of a force, and the saving in automobile trucks has been 40 per cent. This is according to the reports made by these stores to the War Industries Board. Limiting the return of merchandise to not more than three days has made an average reduction of 36 per cent in the amount returned, because of greater forethought in the selection and ordering of goods. In smaller stores, one delivery a day has enabled one deliveryman to do the work that formerly required two. In thirty small stores in several towns in one eastern state, the number of deliverymen employed has been reduced from 116 to 55, as their men have been called away for other service. The experience in these cities shows that there is no hardship to the public through these restrictions.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS

With Aid of Australians They Capture Woods and Take More Than One Thousand Prisoners.

London, July 5.—American infantry detachments assisted the Australians yesterday morning in their successful advance some ten miles east of Amiens, when they captured the village of Hamel (northwest of Villers-Bretonneux), Field Marshal Haig announced in his night report. The operation was supported by tanks.

"We gained and hold the woods of Vaire and Hemel, as well as the village of Hamel," says the statement, which adds:

"In conjunction with the above, the Australians east of Villesur-Ancre advanced their line to a depth of 500 yards on a front of 1,200 yards. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in both operations. Many machine guns were captured."

With the American Army in France, July 5.—American artillery, rifle and machine gun fire have nipped in the bud a German attempt to raid the American lines to the south of St. Die.

Increase in the artillery activity is reported from the American Toul sector.

England Celebrated Fourth.

England joined hands with her American ally yesterday by celebrating the American Independence Day with a baseball game at Chelsea Field. King George surprised all by explaining the fine points of the game to Queen Mary with no guide alongside of him, having become thoroughly schooled in the American game under the teaching of Artie Latham. Admiral Jackson, U. S. N., tutored the dowager Queen Alexandra.

SUBS NO LONGER A MENACE

Allies Have Destroyed 65 Per Cent of U-Boats Sent Out by Germany

Senator Claude A. Swanson, acting chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, is greatly encouraged over the war situation. He says that the German submarine is no longer a menace; it has been curbed.

"The allies have destroyed 65 per cent of the submarines sent out by the Germans," said Mr. Swanson. "That is 5 per cent more than I spoke of during the raids off the Atlantic coast. We are gaining against them all the time. We destroy the submarines of the enemy faster than he can replace them."

It now is established that during a large part of June only a dozen German U-boats were in operation. The number previous to that time is believed to have been about twenty. It is stated that Germany is unable to sustain its submarine warfare for a variety of reasons. The closing of the U-boat bases on the Flanders coast is held to have been a severe blow.

The exhaustion of the crews and failure to obtain raw materials for the manufacture of new vessels also have hampered the German admiralty.

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C. J. W. Summers.

June 21 ,1918.

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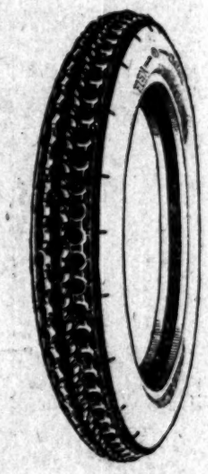

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